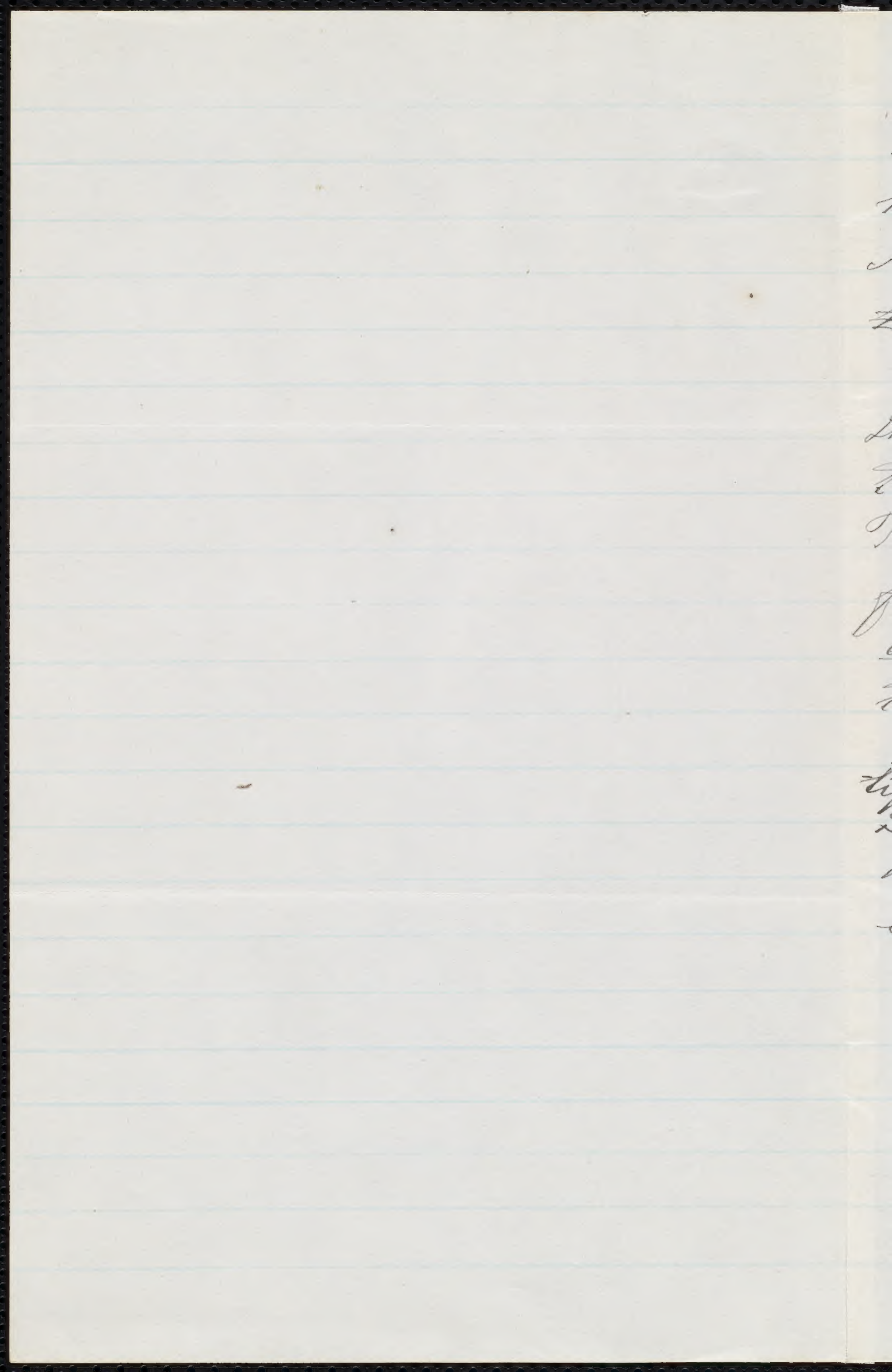


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Dear Friend

W. L. Garrison

Many thanks for the
beautiful Portrait of the
noble George Thompson, I have
seen him spoken with him
and taken him by the hand
in sympathy for humanity,
what greater salvation
than to be found in accord
with the Abolitionists of the
past and present (if nothing
more than rank & file) I hope
for nothing more, You
may not be aware of the going
away of my Dear Wife on the
2^d of July last. So I am (like your
self) alone in the world as the saying
is.



'and yet not alone,' as my
adopted children are very
kind and good to me, ~~and~~
I am now waiting my time
~~hope~~ with the hope of better
conditions to improvement
It is a consolation in my old age
to be remembered, by yourself
Please remember me to your
family or any others ~~any~~
acquaintance who may seem
to take an interest in me
May the joys of a well ordered
^{life} accompany you as long
as you shall have a conscious
existence

EL Hammond

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